



# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TASK FORCE ON THE CARE, MANAGEMENT, AND TRANSITION OF RECOVERING WOUNDED, ILL, AND INJURED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

## Wounded Warrior Provisions of NDAA FY 2011

### [Public Law 111-383](#)<sup>i</sup>

**Section 351**-Security Clearances Investigations to be expedited for Wounded Warriors seeking DoD employment.

**Section 533**-Enlisted personnel denied compensation by a PEB can request a special disability review board that was originally limited to officers.

**Section 534**-Service member found Fit for an ailment deemed unsuitable for deployment cannot be awarded a Convenience of Government discharge without approval by Secretary of Defense.

**Section 583**-Expands Yellow Ribbon Partners to include VA and state based.

**Section 622**-Service Secretaries may authorize travel for Service members and guests to attend Yellow Ribbon Reintegration events.

**Section 631**-Allows benefits to exceed 75% cap on disability retirement for members who served on active duty for more than 30 years (retaining retired pay multiplier based on years of service).

**Section 632**-Disability pay will be paid on the first day of each month beginning after the month in which the right to such pay accrues.

**Section 633**-A Reservist retired based on disability incurred while on active duty is entitled to retired pay calculation based on total years of service (not limited to active-duty years of service).

**Section 634**-Amount of special compensation paid to Service members requiring assistance in everyday living will be changed from the amount established by the VASRD to personal caregiver stipends established under 38 USC section 1720G.

**Section 704**-By September 30, 2011, DoD to conduct a study on the best tests available to identify tinnitus. Report due to Congress by December 31, 2011. Mandates a plan be developed by December 31, 2011 to ensure pre- and post-deployment aural screenings.



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**Section 712**-Requires all Service secretaries to conduct post deployment health assessments to include any physical or mental changes that are manifested several months following deployment.

**Section 715**-DoD will prepare a report to Congress on Health Information Technology Organizational Structure and future plans including the VLER.

**Section 716**-DoD will provide training on the use of pharmaceuticals in rehabilitation programs for seriously ill or injured Service members.

**Section 722**-No later than January 21, 2011, DoD to establish and implement a comprehensive policy on consistent neurological cognitive assessments of Service members before and after deployment.

**Section 723**-DoD will conduct an assessment of PTSD by military occupational specialty within 1 year of passage of Act.

**Section 2805**-DoD, in consultation with VA and DOL, will prepare a report to Congress within 180 days of enactment of this Act on how to utilize veteran apprentices in military construction projects.

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<sup>i</sup> Link to GPO version of the full text of Pub. L. 111-383 (as of 8 February 2011):  
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-111hr6523enr/pdf/BILLS-111hr6523enr.pdf>